AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER LEE MORRIS

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A 2000 BOND REFERENDUM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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Whereas, the citizens of Atlanta voted on November 7, 2000 to authorize the issuance of \$150,000,000 of bonds for projects designed to improve the city's pedestrian-related infrastructure; and

Whereas, a Resolution containing the list of projects to be funded was adopted by the Council on October 2, 2000, but by its nature had estimates of cost and contained some projects which may or may not ultimately be funded out of the bonds; and

Whereas, the Council desires to have as much public input as possible prior to adding projects to or removing projects from the list.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT

- 1) A 2000 Bond Referendum Oversight Committee ("Committee") is hereby created, to be composed of up to 15 members, with each Councilmember appointing one member.
- 2) Said Committee members shall elect a chair and a secretary at its first meeting, to be convened by the Chair of the Committee on Council, and adopt such procedural rules as it deems appropriate from time to time.
- 3) The primary duties of the Committee shall be
 - a) To recommend to the Council any projects to remove from or add to the list of projects to be funded, and
 - b) To receive, review and oversee progress reports from the City on the expenditures, commitments, and construction of the projects.
- 4) No projects shall be added to or deleted from the list of projects nor shall appropriations for projects be added by the Council or reallocated once appropriated for projects, unless and until the Committee has provided a recommendation, or had a reasonable opportunity to provide a recommendation, to the Council on such addition, deletion, or reallocation. The Council may accept or reject such recommendation.
- 5) All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived.